



Son Servants Work Crew Application 2025

What is Work Crew?

Son Servants Work Crew is a unique opportunity for those who share a love of youth ministry with a heart for missions. As part of a dynamic community of believers, the Work Crew's primary function is to serve others, but in doing so they often find their own relationship with Christ has deepened.

Eligibility Requirements

- One year post high school for all High School and Middle school trips. However rising seniors may apply for Middle School only trips.
- Demonstrate a commitment to Christ and a desire to serve Him through youth mission experiences.
- Availability: this may range from the first week of June through the last week of July, or on a week-by-week basis, based on your availability.

Orientation

- Virtual orientation before the summer begins (day and time TBD). This will help clarify and answer questions and expectations for the week(s) and allow time to meet each other. There will be one orientation for June trips and one orientation for July trips.

Time Commitment

- You are expected to arrive the day prior to the start of the trip (for example, if the trip starts on Monday, July 21, we need you to arrive Sunday, July 20).
- You will serve for the entire week and leave the date the trip ends.
- You may serve more than one week of the summer. Please designate below the week(s) you are available to serve:
 - If you can serve more than one week, we will work with you regarding arrivals/departures and time planning
 - **Summer of 2025 Trip Dates:**
 - **May 30-June 6 : Panther,WV: Custom trip with Westminister PC, Nashville, TN**
 - **June 23-28: Chattanooga, TN trip: Middle School/High School**
 - **June 29-July 3: to be determined**
 - **July 14-19: Danville, VA trip: Middle School**
 - **July 21-25: Panther, WV Trip: Middle School/High School**

Check trips on the application below.

Work Commitment/ What to expect

- The primary responsibility of Work Crew is to serve the youth and adults on the Son Servants trips. You will be working hard all week doing a variety of things.
 - Lead work teams on trip work projects (home repair, VBS, painting, etc.)
 - Share your faith story in large or small settings

- Pack lunch and water coolers
- Wash dishes and/or direct students in washing their own dishes
- Lead games during evening program
- Help with camp set-up and camp tear down and closing
- And a plethora of other behind-the-scenes tasks which make these trips possible

The tasks Work Crew are involved in are bound to stretch you, both physically and spiritually. No matter where you are or what you're doing. We hope the Work Crew will have the attitudes of servants – keeping your eyes open for anything you can do to make the Son Servants camp a great experience for everyone!

Spiritual Commitment

- If you are a rising senior in high school, you are likely arriving with your church group to help serve. We expect you to serve as part of Work Crew and join your church group for family time at the end of the day. We want you to continue to grow in your faith, be a leader within your family time, and serve the students of your home church by being a faith example.
- If you are post-high school / college-aged, we would like to invite you to the Staff family time, where we set aside for exploring our faiths, together, and discussing what we are learning throughout the week and summer. We will share a devotional, have discussion time, and take time to pray with and for each other. These mission trips provide amazing and sweet opportunities for Work Crew to experience true Christian community.

Financial Commitment

- Due to the nature of our summer schedule, you may only be able to serve for one week, or for three weeks in a row. Our expectation is that you get yourself to and from the location of the trip and we will take care of the rest (housing, meals, etc.). This is a volunteer position.
 - If you are able to serve on multiple trips that are back-to-back, we will work with you on accommodations for the weekend dates between trips
 - If you are able to serve multiple trips that are NOT back-to-back, you will be responsible for getting to/from the trip
 - If you are wary of arriving to an unknown location, we will work with you! We do not want transportation to be the reason you are limited to serve

Application Deadline

The application deadline for Work Crew is **February 28, 2025**, though we do recommend you get your application in as soon as possible. As soon as we receive your application or as soon as the deadline passes, we will contact you and schedule a phone interview. Final staff selections will be made no later than **March 25**, and all applicants will be notified of their status at that time. If offered a position, you would be asked to let us know if you accept the position within a week.

Dress Code

Dress code for staff is the same as for students and leaders, functionally modest. You can find that info on-line in our leader handbook. Which you should become familiar with.

Social Media/Technology

Social media and technology are wonderful tools, but that can be distracting, Especially when you have safety responsibility. Our staff is asked to refrain from using social media during any and all camp activities. Using your phone for an alarm clock and taking pictures is allowed and encouraged.

2025 SON SERVANTS WORK CREW APPLICATION

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION - Please type or print neatly.

Name _____

Permanent (Home) Address _____

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Cell Phone _____

Name of Parent(s) _____

Parent(s) Address (if different) _____

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Parent's Phone (if different) _____

School Name _____

Do you live: on campus off campus at home

Address at school (if applicable) _____

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Year in School (fall of 2025): College Freshman College Soph College Jr College Sr

If not in school, please explain: _____

Birth Date: _____

Preferred Email Address _____

Home Church _____

Up To Date Passport? yes no (this is for international trips only)

Are you on Facebook? yes no

Are you on Instagram? yes no

Are you on X/Twitter? yes no

Check with dates you would like to apply for:

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Please attach a recent photo of yourself.

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

We have come up with a handful of questions to try and get to know you some. Please answer each of the following questions with honesty and as accurately as possible. Please **type** responses to questions.

1. You may have the opportunity to share your testimony throughout the summer - please share your faith story. (Think, how did you come to know Christ? What are some shaping moments in your faith? What is God currently teaching you/stretching you? What is your relationship with Jesus like? Etc.)
2. Why would you like to be on Work Crew?
3. What do you hope to gain, and, or lose, while being on Work Crew?
4. What have you learned about God that you did not know a year ago?
5. How do you overcome difficult/stressful/new/intimidating situations?
6. Describe any previous ministry experience you have, including previous mission work and/or service projects.
7. Do you have any special abilities or talents that you could contribute as a part of Work Crew (i.e. First Aid certification, musical abilities, proficient conversational Spanish-speaking abilities, athletic abilities, carpentry skills, telling jokes, etc.)?

REFERENCES

Please list at least three (3) people we can contact for a personal or work reference. At least one of these should be someone who knows of your walk with Christ and no more than one should be a peer. Please do not use relatives as references.

1. Name _____ Relationship _____
Phone _____
Email Address: _____

2. Name _____ Relationship _____
Phone _____
Email Address: _____

3. Name _____ Relationship _____
Phone _____
Email Address: _____

Please read the General Information sheet on the front page once more before signing below and returning your application.

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Deadline: February 28, 2025

Return completed application with a recent picture to:

Son Servants Mission Ministry – P.O. Box 755, Signal Mountain, TN 37377

or

Email to Danny Dotson at: danny@sonservants.com